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[] Talked with Senator Leverett Saltonstall following up his request for information concerning the Bay of Pigs invasion. I answered his questions as to source of funds for aircraft and support of the brigade. I also answered some of his other questions as to aircraft involved, both Castro's and the Cuban exiles. All answers were based on previous testimony of Agency representatives before congressional committees. The Senator apparently was satisfied and did not appear to wish to go into this in minute detail.

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[] Talked with Congressman Ogden R. Reid (N. Y.) pointing out that his and Brotsman's reports of a missile base at Ermita had been checked out by the Agency. He was told there was a SA-2 site about 4 1/2 miles northeast of Ermita and it would be our guess that probably the reports related to this since we have not identified any other missile activity in the general area. Mr. Reid again displayed a keen interest in Agency problems and we discussed our proposed early retirement legislation. He was most complimentary of the role being played by the Agency.

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[] Talked with Homer Krout in Representative Joel Broyhill's office in connection with the Sterrett matter. I advised that a representative of the Agency had met with the Sterrett's on 19 April advising them that we were pleased to have them as neighbors and in view of their concern about possible restrictions on their property, we were going to drop the entire matter. This appeared to surprise Krout but in any event it appears to solve the problem and Krout is closing his file on the matter.

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[] Talked with Jim Kendall inquiring about the report of the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee on Cuba. He stated the Subcommittee has not yet met again which it must do and he will be in touch with us as soon as the Subcommittee clears the report for review by the Agency.